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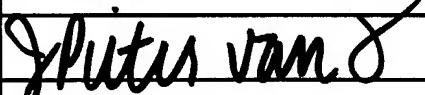
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REFERENCES

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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,420,657, issued December 13, 1983;
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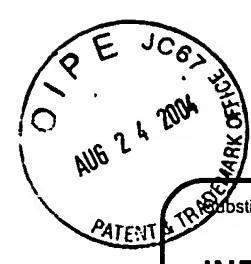
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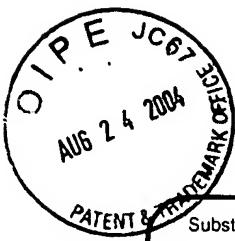
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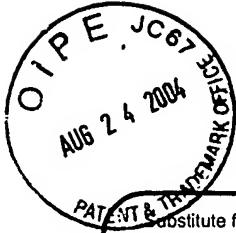
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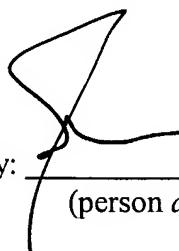


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